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COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Forman,

In this fax, please find courtesy copies of:

- 1) Response to Office Action for application serial number 09/636,387 (due April 11, 2004); and
- 2) Response to Final Office Action for application serial number 09/925,941 (due April 4, 2004)

which we filed by Express Mail today, April 1, 2004.

Sincerely,

David C. Foster, Ph.D.

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Application Serial No.: 09/636,387
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. A-67616-2/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-226)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re* application ofSTUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/636,387

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For: ***Automated Information
Processing in Randomly
Ordered Arrays***

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Examiner: Betty J. Forman

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 298967428 US**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003. This response is accompanied with a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time and a check for the requisite fees. A response is therefore due April 11, 2004, making this a timely filed response. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67616-2/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-226)).

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.